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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Tom K. Wentzel, et al. Art Unit 3761
Serial No. 10/032,383
Filed December 21, 2001
Confirmation No. 5427
For DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING ONE PIECE MECHANICAL
FASTENING SYSTEM

April 10, 2002

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

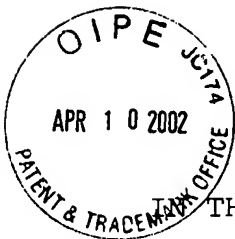
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
SIR:

In compliance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application dated February 13, 2002, applicants
file herewith eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings to replace
the drawings now on file.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated February 13, 2002,
* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
in the above-referenced application, a Letter to Patent and
Trademark Office Under 37 CFR §1.48(f)(1) and an Application Data
Sheet. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in payment of the filing fee and
surcharge. Applicant notes that the Notice has referred to
Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. as a small entity, when in fact,
it is a large entity. Applicant also notes that the number of
claims in the application as filed was also incorrectly stated.

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Kimberly-Clark
Worldwide, Inc. is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. [x] BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00
(Type: Utility)
2. [x] EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 558.00
- Total Claims 51
Independent Claims 3
Multiple Dependent Claims
3. [x] ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 130.00
- [x] Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
[] Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
[] Extension for reply within month
[] Notice of Appeal
[] Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
[] Request for ex parte Reexamination
[] Petitions to the Commissioner
[] Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
[] Recording each patent assignment per property
[] Request for Continued Examination
[] Other:

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 1,428.00

Richard L. Bridge 9/10/02
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/032,383	12/21/2001	Paula Linker	1443.014US1

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - **\$270** for **30** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 705.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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02 FC:105	130.00	OP
03 FC:103	550.00	OP

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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